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COMMERCIAL OBSERVER SNEEZES LAST WEDNESDAY

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The farewell issue of the Commercial Observer came out at Washington high school Wednesday in place of the regular bi-weekly. The Observer issued as a Queener's Number, was edited and printed by the Commercial department assisted by W. T. White comemrcial teacher. Mr. White deserves a great deal of credit for his efforts to install some "pep" in the student body and his article "On Queening, our Leading Sport" is not only clever but well taken It's a sad world indeed when the fair ones find necessary so much energy in making up that basketball practice must go by the boards. When we used to go to Centerville the horse trough saved many a lad from falling victim to heart-fluttering. We practiced basketball against the young ladies and played tennis with them and even indoor baseball. Romeo-Juliet scenes were taboo. Heaven be praised for the Commercial Observer, from which we are reprinting as much as space permits:

COMMERCIAL OBSERVER

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The Comemrcial Observer

The Commercial Observer was first published December, 1916. Its purpose was to excite interest in a school paper and to convince the school that the Commercial Department had as much talent as any other department in the school.

This issue is the last of the Observer in so far as an actual publication is concerned. At times the Observer staff will write up news fro mthe Commercial Department, and will consider topics of interest to the whole school. These will be published in the school paper.

In closing the Observer wishes to thank all those who have worked to make it the live paper it has been. The Observer wants tou rge the publishers of the new school paper to use every means to improve the quality of the articles printed.

Clean your spark plugs, fill up the gasoline can, and 'step on 'er'.

As much as we regret to, the Commercial Observer Staff bids you "Good bye and Good luck".

On Queening—Our Leading Sport

Scene: Any where in the halls or basement of old Washington High School.

Time: All the time.

Cast of Characters: About fifteen love-sick exponents of puppy-love.

Disguises, Make-ups, and Essentials. For the boys: A calf-like expression with eyes not unlike those of the faithful dog following his master. That yours-till-death attitude. Fours in all studies except the course on queening—all ones there! I should worry about any thing but HER. No time for track or baseball—just her!

For the girls: Giggles, blushes, much 'dolling up'. "Come on, you are mine". Fluttering hearts. Nobody home expresion. He's worth more than any study, etc., etc.

Speaking Lines: Not much of anything; mostly eloquent pauses The usuaal 'mush'.

Finis: Fifteen 'flunks': fifteen sadder and wiser girls. Fifteen 'stung' youths who vow never again—until next term!

SENIORS WIN INTERCLASS TRACK MEET

The Interclass track meet which is held every year was won by the Seniors. The four year runners took places in every event except the 120 yard dash (Novice).

There was no fast time owing to the condition of the runners and the soft track. The meet was run o– on two days, Monday and Wednesday.

Monday evening, the score stood Seniors 18, Juniors 19, Sophomores 17, and the Freshmen 0. Wednesday evening ,the final score, without the relay, was Seniors 45, Juniors 35, Sophomores 35, Freshmen 11.

Baseball at San Jose

Though Washington High was beaten by San Jose, 4-2, Wednesday, March 7th, our nine showed San Jose that they could play at little baseball.

Washington Press

writes up Pepper Box in its last issue. There was a rather full account of all news. Even some of the jokes were reprinted—quite a boost for the 'sneeze can'. Keep up the good work, both the Press and 'Pep Box'.

From the Shorthand Classes

Weekly shorthand contests have been held in the Commercial Department during the past week. As three systems of shorthand are taught (Paragon, Pitman, and Stenotypy) there is considerable rivalry.

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WIRE THIEVES HELD

Paul Curtis and John Kelso, the wire thieves who were caught in Niles March 5th while at work at the Ellsworth packing house, had their preliminary hearing before Judge Richmond in Niles last Friday morning. Their cases were turned over to the Superior Court, where they will be tried on a felony charge. They are in the county jail pending their trial.

PHONEY NEWS

The queeners of Washington High were severely razzled this week in the jazzy issue of the Comercial Observer.

The cows are still chewing their cud. This in spite of the H. C. L., the War, and Spring.

A chicken coop is being erected in Niles in conection with Rose Brothers garage The tin has arrived for several new Ford Cars, and the sales will be announced as soon as the extra tin has been sent back to Detroit.

The Telles case was again continued Monday until sometime in June.

J. H. MacDonald of Newark is reported as having given an exhibition of royal riding in his Ford Monday.

FIRE IN NILES GIVES SCARE BUT IS PUT OUT BY HAND

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Niles was thrown into a temporary alarm Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when Storman Bliss' cottage on Third street caught fire. The fire which started in the kitchen, was extinguished with a couple of buckets of water, and it was not necessary to turn on the hose. The damage was not considerable. One life was lost, that of a faithful dog, which suffocated before the flames were extinguished.

The fire was a valuable lesson, however. It developed that the pressure in the lower hydrant was a comaparatively minus quantity. (This at least is vouched for as fact by several witnesses.) From which it is inferred that the people of Niles are paying good money for water which is not available in an emergency.

LADIES AID GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment is to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church in the Parish Hall, Centerville, Sunday evening, April 21.

A musical and dramatic program of exceptional merit is being prepared by the Committee in charge. In adition to the strictly home talent, skilfull entertainers from Hayward, Oakland and Berkeley will assist.

The money secured by the entertainment will be used to repair the church.

Particulars will be given in ater notices.

HAYWARD HEATH FARM BUEAU

The largest meeting that the Hayward Heath Farm Bureau Center has ever had, was held at the Civic Center at Hayward Heath, Wednesday evening, March 14th, there being over forty present.

Mr. Henry May, director the Decoto Center, who took the trip with the California Farm Bureau Conference, gave a most interesting and entertaining talk on the work of the farm bureaus in the counties visited. He also offered suggestions as to ways in which the work in this county could be changed so as to be a larger factor in making rural life n this cunty freer lrger nd better.

The new features of the program, "Subjects to be Discused by Members" created a good deal of interest. The subjects were as follows:

1. What is the most successful way of raising squabs?
2. How should young rabbits be fed?
3. What is the most satisfactory type of mushroom cellar?
4. How can cutworms be best controlled?
5. Should a man with a few chickens have an incubator?
6. What are the best vegetables to raise in this locality?
7. The formation of a farm loan association.
8. Seed potatoes; preparation for planting; treatment of scab.
9. Septic tanks.

Under subject No. 1 Dr R. B. Davy gave a talk on his experience in squab raising He covered this subject so well that others did noat have much to say in regard to it.

Under No. 2 Mr. E. M. Knoll, president of the local Rabbit Club, told of his experience, stating how he fedl his rabbits and the feeds used Mrs. Hartley told f her methods of handling does.. Mr. West spoke of a convenient system of watering he used for his rabbits. There was then a general discusion of ways and means of marketing.

Under No. 3, Mr. Taylor gave a very interesting talk on this matter He described the various cellars which had been built at Hayward Heath, pointing out the good and bad features of each, nd made suggestions as to improvement.

Mr. C. F. McBarron told of the types of cellars used in the East, some features of which could be adapted to our conditions.

Under No. 4 it was found that there was considerable bother with cutworms this year. A great many had something to say regarding their success in controlling cutworms.

Upon subject No. 5 it was the opinion that one who was not going to hatch out a hundred chicks three times a year, should not have an incubator.

There seemed to be a general feeling that the best vegetbles to be grown in this locality were cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, early peas, horse beans and early potatoes.

At the conclusion of the discussion of the subjects Farm Adviser Mark Lee gave a talk on seed potatoes. He also spoke of the interest that was aroused in Castro Valley in the metter of septic tanks, and found that there were several in Hayward Heath who would consider building such tanks.

It was decided that hereafter, a literary, musical, and social program should follow the business meeting. The following were appointed on the program committee: Dr. R. B. Davy, Mrs. Hartley, and C. F. McBarron.

ARCHBISHOP HANNA SPEAKS AT MISSION SAN JOSE

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His Grace, the Archbishop Hanna, visited the Josephenum Convent and St. Joseph's Church last Sunday.

Sunday evening he spoke to a congregation of over three hundred people from Warm Springs, Irvington and Mission.

All who heard his sermon enjoyed it very much and were indeed delighted with his visit.

St. Joseph's Feast Day, last Monday a great number of Sisters gathered at St. Mary's Orphanage where they were entertained by the children in honor of St. Joseph's by a short but impresive entertainment.

POTATO GROWERS, TAKE NOTICE

The Alameda County Fram Bureau and the Centerville Chamber of Commerce have arranged for special meeting of those interested in potato growing. This meeting will be held at Centerville Chamber of Comerce, Saturday evening, March 24, at 8 p. m. The Southern Pacific Co. has arranged to have Prof. E. H. Grubb give an illustrated lantern slide talk on this subject. Prof. E. H. Grubb has had a lifetime of experience in growing potatoes. During recent years he has been recognized as one of the leading authorities in the United States on potato growing. Come; bring your neighbors. No admission charged.

PLEASANTON FARM BUREAU MEETING

This month's meeting of the Pleasanton Farm Bureau Center was held at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, March 15th, at 8 p. m.

While the attendance was small the meeting was full of interest from start to finish. After the regular business was dispensed with Mr. E. G. Young, one of the directors who took the trip with the California Farm Bureau Conference, told of the things he saw, the work being done by other Farm Bureaus and suggested ways in which th farm bureau of this county could be made a greater factor in the rural development of the county.

U. C. GLEE CLUB TO VISIT TOWNS

The U. C. Glee Club of which Ronald Hunt of Niles is a member, is to visit Washington Township, April 14th. On that evening an entertanment will be staged in Parish Hall, Centerville, for the benefit of the Agricultural Club of Washington high school. The admission will be fifty cents. Further particulars will be announced later.

LITTLE BITS OF NEWS

ON APRIL SEVENTH the Ladies S. P. R. S. I. of Niles are giving a dance in Connors Theatre that promises to draw a large crowd. Ravano's orchestra will play and there will be special dancing by Jenette Jonas and M. E. Duarte.

WASHINGTON HIGH BEAT HAYWARD 12 to 0 in the championship game Wednesday at Hayward. Perry pitched an excellent gamee for the W. H. S. team and was given good support.

ED ROSE has bought out his brother's interest in the garage in Niles and is now sole proprietor. He is having a number of improvements made.

HOLY GHOST CELEBRATION FOR CENTERVILLE IN MAY

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Centerville is to have a holy Ghost celebration this year for the first time. In the past the usual special services have been held, but this year a carnival is being planned, for Saturday and Sunday, May 19th and 20th.

There will be games, and amusements Saturday, with fireworks and dancing in the evening. Sunday there will be High Mass, with a special orchestra and choir from Santa Clara University. One of the features of the celebration will be a procession in which it is expected that about 600 children as well as the various Catholic societies of the township will participate.

Music for the celebration will be furnished by the excellent twenty-seven piece band of Mision San Jose.

CONTROL OF SOWBUGS

Recently the Farm Adviser has received from various parties of this section of the county inquiries as to the control of the insect which has been eating off tomato plants in the hot beds. Upon investigation this was found to be the common dooryard sowbug. Owing to the fact that this insect is causing so much damage it has been thought advisable to publish this short article on this bug, so that many who do not have the opportunity of having the farm adviser call upon them, may learn of the method which has been successful in controlling this insect on many farms in this county.

Control.—Slices of raw carrot, or other vegetables rolled in Paris green and placed in the haunts of this pest will prove effective.

DANCE FOR SAFETY STATION

The young people of Irvington will give a dance on the 21st of April, for the benefit of the Safety Station to be erected at the intersection of the Centerville-San Jose and Mission San Jose roads. This is a worthy object and it is to be hoped that the public will respond graciously and help the young folks out.

DR. LYNCH BACK ON JOB

Dr. W. C. Lynch, the Niles physician and surgeon, who was slightly injured when his car overturned recently at Warm Springs, is out of the hospital and is able to be about again. Other than being bruised and shaken up generally Dr. Lynch was not seriously injured.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. GEORGE HUDSON AT NILES HOME

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Mr. George Hudson's sudden death last Sunday evening came as a shock to his family and friends throughout the township While not in his usual health for some days previous no anxiety was felt by Mrs. Hudson or himself. Death came from heart failure, without warning, while Mr. Hudson was sitting in his home on that evening, and the immediate arrival of a physician was of no avail. The funeral was held on Wednesday at the home in Niles at 12 o'clock, the members of the family being all present except the oldest daughter Florence, whose home is in Alaska. Rev. W. W. Anderson of Irvington conducted the brief ceremony, and burial followed in Mountain View Cemetary, Oakland. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. B. Overacker, B. L. Tyson, J. E. Thane, J. C. Shinn, Charles Evans and Thomas Bedard.

FUNERAL OF BRUCE BALDWIN

The funeral service of Bruce Baldwin were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. from his mother's home on I Street. They were simple, but very impressive, and beautiful. The casket was placed on the veranda and was covered with the beautiful floral offerings of his many friends The friends stood on he lawn in front of the house during the services which were conducted by the Rev. Harley Gill, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church, assisted by F. Vernon Jones, who had known the deceased from his childhood, and who made the address, paying a touching tribute to the life of the young man who had pased away at the beginning of his young manhood. A male quartette sang several selections at the house and at the grave. interment was in the cemetary at Irvington.

FORD ROADSTER WRECKED

Rose Brothers garage was called to the rescue at 12:30 Tuesday morning when a Ford roadster, in evening dress, skidded and overturned in Niles canyon, just below Farwell. The two occupants escaped serious injury, although the car lost one wheel.

HIRSCH SELLS ROADSTER

O. N. Hirsch, local auto dealer, reports the sale this week of a four-pasenger Marion-Handley roadster to Joe Lopes of Newark. The car is a beauty and Mr. Lopes has good reason to feel proud of his new possission.

FIRE ELECTION APRIL 10

The Niles Fire District election will be held on Tuesday, April 10 in Fire House, Niles. Three Directors will be elected at that time. So far no candidates have announced themselves.

CONSTABLE HAS NEW CAR

Constable Joe Soito is the proud driver of a new Regal car which he has just purchased through the Irvington agency at Babb nad Costa's garage.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL 7. Saturday evening. Connors Theatre, Niles. S. P. R. S. I. Dance.

APRIL 14. Glee Club Entertainment at Parish Hall Centerville for benefit of W. H. S. Ag Club.

MAY 19-20. Holy Ghost Celebration at Centervile. First Big Celebration of Holy Ghost for Centerville.

MARCH 24. Saturday afternoon, 1:30. Track Meet at Centerville. Washington High versus Lowell High of S. F.

MARCH 26 to APRIL 6 inclusive. Vacation at Washington High School.

**APRIL 21. Dance at Irvington. Benefit Safety Station.

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN AFTER LENT

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Father S. F. Barron of Centerville, under whose coaching the Centerville Catholic Dramatic Society put on "The Toastmaster" and "Box and Cox" with such success last year, has announced the cast for the play, "The Private Secretary" which is now being rehearsed and which will be presented after Easter.

The cast includes a number who have taken part in the other two plays and seems to be well balanced. It is as follows:

Mr. Marslaind ... ... M. H. Lewis
Harry Marsland, his nephew ... ... Patrick Francis
Mr. Cattermole ... ... Geo. Joseph
Douglas Catermole, his nephew ... ... Leland Waies
Rev. Robert Spalding ... Philip Griffin
Mr. Isaacs, a tailor ... Frank Doorley
John, a servant ... ... Alphonso Silva
Edith Marsland, daughter of Mr. Marsland ... ... Alvina Moore
Eva Webster, her friend and companion ... ... Marie Rose
Mrs. Stead, Douglas' landlady ... ... .Inez Silva
Miss Ashford .. .. Lucille Norris

"The Private Secretary", like "The Toastmaster" is a comedy in three acts and ought to prove a most entertaining play.

NEWARK WINS FIRST BALL GAME SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH

By SNOW

The Newark Idlewilds played the North Beach Federals from San Francisco and beat them by a score of 6 to 3.

There is a train which arrives in Newark at 2 o'clock from the city. By means of this train we can get a team from the city every Sunday. This servce makes everything come out fine, so that Newark can have a ball game every Sunday without fail. We are now booking with Spaulding which is the safest way of geting a game on this coast. If we are booked with a team from the city and they fail to show up they get no more bookings from Spaulding and this puts a bad name on whatever team it is. This helps us to be sure of a game.

The North Beach Federals Sunday had a little hard luck for two of their players did not show up. This weakened them to great extent We of course found two players for them but I am sorry to say with their full team they would have given us a pretty stiff game. As it was it was good there being no runs made on either side for five innings. Newark finally scored two runs. Shortly after the Federals scored one; the score was two to one until the last of the eight when we made four runs. Our opponents came back in the last of the ninth and made two leaving the score six to three. The Newark team showed a great improvement. For between catches Snow and Warren Brown one of the fastest short stops in the Bushers got some four or five trying to steal second. Silva the pitcher did his share by striking out fourteen baters and getting three clean bingles one a two-bagger Remember we play Sunday. It was a fast game and umpired with good satisfaction on both sides by Bud Wales.

Every Rule Has Its Exceptions

USUALLY, when someone offers you something for nothing, you very properly take the precaution to place your hand on the pocket containing your purse.

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EDITORIAL

NEW CONDITIONS

The fact than new business conditions are fast forcing themselves on this township is coming home to most people. Good roads and the automobile are annihilating small distances and at the same time cementing the whole township itno one community. The same condition brings the larger centers of trade nearer. The parcels post and the telephone play their share. Isolation which formerly existed and gave the small business center its advantage no longer exists in this township. It is just as well to recognize this fact.

The local merchant whether in one line or another finds his local trade gradually growing less important. If he wishes to compete he must offer advantages for saving that even the automobile or the parcels post or the telephone can not overcome. To do this he must be alert and let the advantages he offers be known. If he has better bargains out keeps them to himself and others who have them make them known he will be passed by and the other man tho further away who lets them be known will benefit by the publicity he gives to his bargains.

If the local merchant does not recognize the local newspaper's value the local newspaper is forced to go to those who do. It must go to the advertiser who may be father away. Whether the local merchant or professional man recognizes it or not the new conditions are opening a field to local newspapers which they must sooner or later cultivate. If the local merchants do not support the local newspaper then of course the local newspaper must get support where it can or die.

The forces that are making over new conditions require publicity. A live local newspaper will sooner or later find its support in those who know how to capitalize publicity. It has a better chance to connect up with outside advertisers than the local merchant has to keep his patrons from doing so. Washington Township is no longer made up of small isolated busines centers. It is now one community and the local paper goes to every part of that community every week. Perhaps some one town will sooner or later become the main business center. Which will it be? Surely not the one where the local merchants ignore the one medium which can serve the entire township and at the same time draw business to such a center.

UP TO THE FARMERS

The many activities that are now trying to serve the farming interests are in striking contrast with those of a decade ago. The nation, the state and the county are all at work trying to induce the farmer to make more out of his land and more also out of his agricultural surroundings. The farm bureau is doing a good work in bringing to his attention the many new oportunities that present day conditions are trying to thrust upon him. The greatest difficulty in this township is to secure the attention of the farmer himself. The farm bureau meetings are not attended as they are in other parts of the state. This is probably due to the fact that we are so closely in touch with the activities of the great cities near us that we do not feel the need of the meetings as comunities farther removed from the large centers do. Still there are the same or even greater opportunities here than elsewhere. Our soil is richer, our climate more equable, our markets are nearer and the influences which may help are closer at hand and more at our service.

LABOR WINS OUT

The decision of the United States supreme court in upholding the Adamson eight hour law has settled the big strike and the whole nation feels relieved. While it is a big victory for labor it also adds to the power and responsibility of Congress and may pave the way for great changes in the future.

RUSSIA

The revolution in Russia has given a new impetus to democracy throughout the world and ought to counteract in a great measure the imperialistic and militaristic tendencies whch the Europen war seemed lkely to foster. Let us hope that the revoluton will prove a thoroughly democratic one and that freedom from the old reactionary regime may prove real. If it does the whole world will take heart. Russia under truly republican institutions ought to become one of the greatest nations of the world.

1197 TO BE AMENDED

Assembly bill 1197 prepared by Warren Olney, attorney for Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, introduced by Assemblyman Godsill of San Francisc oand sponsored at Sacramento by Mr. Oliver, legislative lobbyist for the Southern Pacific Co, is to be ameded according to the attorney of the Alameda County Water District, John T. Nourse. Instead of giving the Board of Supervisors the power to grant withdrawals from the district this power is to be given to the Board of Directors of the County Water District. If so amended it is the opinion of Mr. Nourse that the law can not be made to operate to the detriment of the district. The editor of the Press has opposed the bill, particularly that part giving the Board of Supervisors the power to dismember a district. We will not be in love with the bill even if the proposed amendment be adopted. The district naturally depends upon its attorney for legal guidance and as we have every reason to have implicit confidence in his judgment we are deferring to his judgment in tnis matter. If the bill becomes a law we expect the various corporations to begin efforts to withdraw from the district of failing in that to secure control of the Board of Directors of the Water District. If the people are alert to their own interests this may not happen. If the people hand the control over to the corporations they may expect the fight to be chloroformed.

DEATH OF FRANK COSTA

Frank Costa passed away Sunday at his home in Newark. Deceased was forty-five years of age, and had been born and raised in Newark, where he was employed as a moulder in the Jas. Graham foundry.

The funeral was held Tuesday in Centerville, Rev. Fr. S. F. Barron officiating Interment took place in the Centerville Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The foundry was closed for the day and all the moulders and stove mounters were present.

Mr. Costa's death folowed very shortly after the death of his wife, who pased away only recently, and the case is a particularly sad one. Three children, Ethel, Dorothy and Buddy, are left to mourn the loss of both parents. Deceased is also survived by three sisters Mrs. Wm. Caldeira, Mrs. J. F. Freitas, and Miss Louise Costa, and by two brothers, Raymond and George Costa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to expres our appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness and their expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Very sincerely,
MRS. LAVENIA BALDWIN and FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kind words of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings tendered to us in our late bereavement.

MRS. RASMUSSEN and FAMILY.

AT THE CHURCHES

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles, California

HARLEY H. GILL, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church services, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CENTERVILLE

REV. F. C. MURGOTTEN, Minister
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Kindergarten, 11:00 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
First Sunday of the month, evening service, 7:45 p. m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, California
Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville, California
Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst, pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday — Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School.
8 p. m. Preaching Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California
James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Sabbath School 9:45 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Ladies Aid first and third Wedensday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p. m.

S. P. TIME TABLE

	Leave Niles	Arrive Oak. 1st-Bdy.	Arrive S.F.
89	5:45 A.M.	6:35 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
93	6:58 A.M.	7:53 P.M.	8:30 P.M.
91	7:57 A.M.	8:55 P.M.	9:30 P.M.
79	8:55 A.M.	9:33 P.M.	10:10 P.M.
181	1:30 P.M.	2:13 P.M.	2:50 P.M.
31	4:00 P.M.	4:52 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
37	6:14 P.M.	6:57 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
51	8:50 P.M.*	9:28 P.M.	8:50 P.M.

*Saturday and Sunday only.

No.	Lv. S. F.	Lv. Oak. 1st-Bdway.	Ar Niles
557	8:36 P.M.	9:25 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
210	1:20 A.M.	1:57 A.M.	2:44 A.M.
500		4:05 A.M.	4:45 A.M.
90	6:40 A.M.	7:20 A.M.	8:22 A.M.
82	7:20 A.M.	7:51 A.M.	8:40 A.M.
32	10:00 A.M.	10:37 A.M.	11:40 A.M.
504	12:40 P.M.	1:15 P.M.	2:13 P.M.
38	4:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
52	4:40 P.M.	5::10 P.M.	5:48 P.M.
80	5:40 P.M.	5:10 P.M.	5:48 P.M.
80	5:00 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	6:14 P.M.
96	5:00 P.M.	5:33 P.M.	6:28 P.M.
182	5:40 P.M.	6:12 P.M.	7:12 P.M.
184	7:40 P.M.*	8:11 P.M.	9:02 P.M.

*Sunday only.

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SAN JOSE BRANCH

	Leave Niles	Ar. San Jose
90	8:25 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
188	11:40 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
94	1:35 P.M.	2:10 P.M.
92	2:20 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
98	4:05 P.M.	4:45 P.M.
96	6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
	Lv. San Jose	Ar. Niles
89	5:15 A.M.	5:45 A.M.
513	6:00 A.M.	6:50 A.M.
91	7:20 A.M.	7:53 A.M.
505	8:30 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
95	12:45 P.M.	1:20 P.M.
97	3:15 P.M.	3:50 P.M.
515	4:10 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

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NEWARK BRANCH

No.	Lv. S. F.	Lv. Oak. 1st-Bdy.	Ar. Newark
502	8:00 A.M.	8:34 A.M.	9:35 A.M.
92	12:40 P.M.	1:11 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
506	6:20 P.M.	6:45 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
No.	Lv. Newark	Av. Oak. 1st.-Bdwy.	Av. S.F.
110	7:40 P.M.	8:22 P.M.	9:19 P.M.
513	7:15 A.M.	8:35 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
17	8:35 A.M.	9:28 A.M.	10:10 A.M.
505	9:35 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	11:10 A.M.
507	4:20 P.M.	5:07 P.M.	5:50 P.M.
515	5:30 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	7:10 P.M.

LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles
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FRED MITTE, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secretary
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MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—Meets every second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
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JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1917: Saturday evening, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 28, September 1, September 29, October 27, November 24, December 22.
J. B. CHAMBERLAIN, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Tuesday, April 10, 1917, in the Fire House, between the hours of 1 p. m., and 6 p. m., for the purpose of electing 3 (three) Fire Marshalls to serve until their successors shall have been elected.

ELECTION OFFICERS:
Mrs. P. A. Ellis, Judge.
Miss Margaret Lynch, Inspector.
Mrs. Rose Fournier, Clerk.

THE NILES FIRE DISTRICT:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of the main county road from Niles to Hayward (County Road No. 1762) with a direct production Northerly of the line dividing the lands of J. C. and M. W. Shinn from the lands of Thomas J. Sullivan, and running thence Southerly along said production and along said line dividing the land of Shinn from the lands of Sullivan to the Northerly line of Second Street, as said Second Street is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled 'School Tract, Niles, Washington Tp., Alameda Co., Cal.,' etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, Cal., June 18, 1912; thence Westerly along said Northerly line of Second Street to a point in a direct production on Northerly of the Westerly line of School Street, as said School Sereet is delineated and so designated on said map School Tract; thence, Southerly along last said production and along said Westerly line of School Street to the Southeasterly line of said School Tract, said line being also the Northwesterly line of the lands of J. C. and M. W. Shinn; thence, Northeasterly, Easterly and Southerly along said Northwesterly line and along the Northerly and Easterly lines of said lands of Shinn to the center line of Alameda Creek; thence, in a general Northeasterly direction up the center of Alameda Creek to a point in a direct production Southerly of the Westerly line of Niles Glen Tract, as said Niles Glen Tract is delineated and is so designated on certain map entitled "Map of the Niles Glen Tract, Niles, Washington Twp., Alameda Co., Calif.," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, October 19, 1908; thence, Northerly along last said production and along said Westerly line of Niles Glen Tract and along a direct production Northerly thereof to the Northerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway; thence, Southwesterly along said right of way line to the center line of the county road from Niles to Hayward, said county road being the county road which lies Northerly from and adjacent to the Ford Tract, as said Ford Tract is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Ford Tract, Niles, Alameda County, California," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, April 21, 1900; thence, Westerly along the center of said county road to the point of beginning.

Said Fire District to be known as the Niles Fire District.

BY ORDER OF NILES FIRE DISTRICT MARSHALS.

No. 22485.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Oliver, who was also known as Jose de Oleveira Conde, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN OLIVER,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Oliver, who was also known as Jose de Oleveira Conde, deceased.

Dated March 17, 1917.
Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.
Attorney for executor,
Centerville, California.
Date of first publication, Mar. 17, 1917.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

22538

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARA SLAYTON Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Clara Slayton, deceased and for the issuance to Grace R. Sutherland of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that **Tuesday, the 27th day of March A.D. 1917,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
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PERSONAL NEWS

NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt Junior came from Fresno to spend the week end at the home of their parnnts in Niles. Mr. Hunt is still engaged as teacher in the Fresno High School.

Mrs. Sarah Treat Childs of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn. Mrs. Childs was a teacher in the Niles school over twenty years ago.

Mrs. Emma Tyson Sheldon of Alameda, a former Niles girl, with her little daughter, visited relatives in Niles last Monday.

The Committee appointed to nominate officers for the coming year of the Country Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. R. Hunt last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson and children spent Sunday with friends in Oakland. Mr. Tyson has been given a year's vacation from post office duties in San Francisco, begining April first and will spend the time on the Niles home place.

An important meeting of the Congregational Church Trustees was held last Sunday evening to consider the matter of Mr. Gill's remaining as pastor.

Miss Marguerite Ogden of Oakland was a guest last Monday and Tuesday of Mrs. W. H. Tyson.

The Neighborhood Whist Club met last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Craft.

Mr. Frank Hudson came down from Los Angeles to attend the funeral of his brother Mr. George Hudson.

Mrs. Martens and three children of Alameda visited the first of the week with Mrs. Harry Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley of Berkeley, with Mr. aind Mrs. Russell Cooley of Piedmont were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson. Mrs. Russell Cooley was formerly Miss Rosalie Ogden of Oakland, a frequent visitor in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Harris of Oakland were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Hudson.

The regular meeting of the Niles Trinity Guild was held last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Leslie Sturtevant of Irvington who is one of the members. Twelve ladies were present to enjoy a busy and social afternoon together. Mrs. W. H. Maffey of Newark was a visitor. Before adjournment the hostess served a dainty supper for which the members contributed a small sum each, as they will continue to do through Lent as a means of adding to their funds. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Tyson.

Mrs. W. H. Duffy who has been spending the winter in San Francisco was visiting the Duffey's last week. She will return to her home in Placer County the latter part of the week.

Leland Stivers, who is working in Redwood City, attended the dance here Saturday night.

Miss Helen Murphy drove a party of friends out to the Brisco Ranch Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen White of San Jose, spent the week end with the Whitfield's in the Mission.

Mrs. K. Duffey visited with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Martin, in San Jose Sunday.

Mr. S. Johnson has returned to Niles and is working at the Rightway. His many friends are glad to welcome him back.

Melvin Duffey was in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Evans is able to be up again after spending a couple of weeks in bed on acount of ear trouble.

Miss Geneva Chase was in town Sunday.

Miss Amy Bliss spent the week end in Niles.

Mr. Wm. Caterlin spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mrs. Rhea Whitebell visited Mrs. L. J. Duffey Sunday.

Mrs. G. K. Faber returned to Niles after visiting her mother in the city.

A business meeting is called immediately following the morning service in the Congregational Church next Sunday, March 28th, to consider calling Mr. Gill as pastor for an indefinite term. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Martha Sanford, who has spent the past winter with her cousin, Miss Milicent Shinn, leaves for her home in Worcester, Mass., next Monday.

Mrs. M. P. Schofield went to San Jose on Saturday returning on Monday to attend Club meeting and to visit friends.

George Rose was in Oakland Tuesday on business.

Joe Silva went to Pleasanton Monday to look over a farm which he is thinking of buying.

N. M. Decker is quite seriously il with pneumonia.

H. C. Plummer is having a new garage built for his Cadillac car.

John Gage, formerly with the American Manufacturing Company, was in Niles this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rose are the proud parents of a daughter, born Friday night.

The ice house has been refreshed this week with a new coat of paint. The station has suffered the same.

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company are planning to combine their system of poles.

The ladies of the S. P. R. S. I. of Niles have cards out for a dance April 7th in Connor's Theatre. M. E. Duarte of Hayward and Miss Jenette Jonas are to do some of the latest ballroom dances. Ravano's orchestra will furnish music. The admission is fifty cents for gentlemen, ladies free. M. E. Duarte, Manuel DeEstrella and Joaquin Fields are floor managers.

Ed Rose has purhcased the interest of his brother George Rose in the firm of Rose Brothers. Ed Rose is a thorough going young business man and during the past few years has earned an enviable reputation as a thooroughly competent garage man. The Rose Garage has been greatly improved of late by various improvements and easily leads the garage business in the township.

NEWARK

The Community Party given at Snowshell Farm, the home of J. H. McDonald last Friday evening, was a most delightful affair. Thirty friends were present to enjoy the chicken supper served. Dancing was enjoyed and a most pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Geneva Freitas was away from work the first of the week o naccount of the death of her uncle, Mr. Frank Costa.

Mrs. George May, Sr., is reported to be very ill at the home of her son.

W. C. Graham was an Oakland visitor Tuesday.

Louis Rodgers spent Tuesday in Oakland, going up by Ford.

M. D. Silva was a city visitor Sunday last.

Expectations are again centered upon the posible reopening of the Newark shops of the Southern Pacific Company.

Louis Ruschim has been laid up for the past week with an attack of rheumatic gout. He is still confined to his home.

Wing Sing is shipping mushrooms to the city mraket.

Joe Raymond is about again after a case of the mumps.

Newark fans are elated over the successive string of victories being piled up by their hopefuls.

CENTERVILLE

St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. S. Hanson March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boarst of Coalinga arrived this week at Sycamore Farm.

The young people of the two sodalities are planning a joint social meeting to take place after Easter. A banquet will be one fo the features.

Over three thousand people were in Centerville Sunday to attend the special Services in the Catholic Church, the Procession of Our Lord Carrying the Cross. A great many were unable to enter the church. Three sermons were delivered by Monsignor Ribeiro of San Jose, Father Costa of Mission San Jose and Father Souza fo Centerville. They were assisted by Father Cordeiro of Santa Maria, Father Michel de Cruz of San Leandro and Father S. F. Barron in the Sanctuary.

E. H. Grubb, the potato expert is to deliver a lecture in the Chamber Commerce room this Saturday evening at eight o'clock The lecture ought to prove of value to the farmers of our section and should be largely attended.

Mr. Imsbourgh and Mrs. Buick visited the Christian Endeavor Young folks on Sunday night.

Mr. Dias of Main St. Garage is the proud father of a baby boy born on Saturday.

Mr. Ben Mickle spent the week end at home with his folks.

Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church immediately at the close of the services will be a business meeting.

The dance given on St. Patrick's night at the Town Hall by the young men of Centerville was a great success. A five piece orchestra furnished the music and it was a second Sykes.

Mrs. Edith Hansen, formerly of Centerville but now of Decoto, was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mr. H. Man, who was severely burnt when a gasoline tank exploded, is now getting along very nicely.

Mr. Ralph Emerson Jr. who was operated on last Wednesday at O'Connor's Hospital for appendicitis is getting along fine and will be at home some time this week.

Mrs. Alves entertained company on Sunday.

IRVINGTON

Mrs. Ida Hirsch was called t Oakland Sunday her mother having been taken to the hospital, having an attack of stomach trouble but was doing nicely when last heard from.

Mrs. Brandy and Miss Myrtle McCarthy of San Jose were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. R. Rasmussen who has been ill for several months pased away at O'Conner's Sanitarium in San Jose on Friday afternoon, at 3:20, Ten days ago Mr. Rasmusen had his leg amputated hoping it would be a benefit to him; he semed to be doing nicely for several days and on Tuesday following the operation he took a had turn and passed away on Friday.

Mr. Rasmussen was born in Hayward in 1873 and came to live at Irvington when he was 8 years old and has lived here ever since. He was a good, kind friend and neighbor. He leaves a wife Josephine Rasmussen, four daughters, Irma, Lila, Winnifred, and Josephine, and one son Carlton Rasmussen to mourn his loss.

Leroy Horn and wife of Stockton are visiting with his father, Wm. Horn.

Eddie Barren of San Francisco spent Sunday with Lawrence Millard.

George Christensen and wife of Alameda visited with friends Sunday.

T. Tierney and wife of San Bruno visited with Mrs. L. Roderick.

DECOTO

Their trip to Mission Peak last Saturday by the pupils of the four upper grades of the Decoto school proved a very delightful one. About thirty of the boys and girls proved themselves good hikers and good companions and enjoyed every minute of the trip. They assembled at the school at 9 a. m. and from there they were taken on board one of Driscoll Bros. strawberry trucks and rode to the Linda vista farm at the Mission. From here they climbed the peak by way of the Millard place. After eating lunch on top of the peak and enjoying the view for an hour they descended by way of the Moore place and returned on foot by the road that leads through the beautiful Mission Creek Canyon to Mission Jose hwere they again took the truck for home. Points of interest such as the old Mission building, the Stanford place where the old warm springs were located which gave Warm Springs its name, the old embbarkedero where the padras had their landing, the stone walls built in the early days all lent interest to the trip. A study of the rock of the peak itself rich with fossil shells showing that it had arisen from the bed of the ocean attracted the boys. Rolling big stones down the steep hillside was an unusual experience for the children who have lived on the plain all their lives. Then came the descent of the peak toward the Moore ranch. There was some involuntary somersaults on the part of the girls who thought they could run down hill but they were lucky ones and left nothing more than an interesting experience to be handed down to another generation. The trip down the Mission Creek road was greatly enjoyed. The Moore deer park with its buffaloes and elk and the beautiful little canyon itself form a sight which if Southern California possessed it would be advertised around the globe. No group of children ever enjoyed the Mission trip more thoroughly and no teachers ever took out a more appreciative group of children. The children were accompanied by Principal C. Runckel, Miss Theresa Whitfield, and Miss Gertrude May and Miss Kathleen White of San Jose and the Misses Irene and Winnifred Whitfield and Master Walter and Bud Whitfield, Miss Mary Jackson was unable to make the trip. Decoto posseses a fine view of Mission Peak and to the boys and girls who made the trip it will have an added charm from now on.

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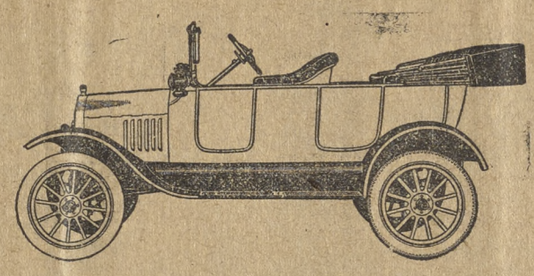

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Kindly note that the foregoing title gives a much more distinguished appearance to the above portrait. Progress has not yet overcome our tendency to bow and scrape in the presence of the Crown Prince of Bovine.

Which brings us to the point of departure from the title of that which precedes to that which follows.

We are through making long winded excruciating exhortations to the people of the Township to be sensible enough to support us in our efforts to defend their interests. We shall rather make a strenuous effort to furnish you with an up-to-the-minute local newspaper and we shall expect you to take it because you enjoy reading it.

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MISSION

M. and Mrs. Wm. Whitfield spent Sunday with his folks Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitfield.

Mrs. Styer who for the past few months has been residing in San Francisco is now living at her old home again.

Mr. William Rose is erecting a garage in addition to his livery stable. John Sanac and Ben Rose are building it.

Mrs. Walter Rose is visiting with her sister-in-law Mrs. F. Katzer of Oakland.

Mr. F. Azevedo, Miss A. Riehr and Mrs. De Vaux have new phones installed in their homes.

Miss K. White visited at the Los Cerritos Ranch over the week end.

Mrs. J. Brown visited in Oakland this week.

Miss Pia Berge visited in town last Friday.

Mrs. F. Brown who has been ill for some time is now able to be out again.

Mr. Clem Kennedy and Bud McNorton visited with Rev. Father Kennedy over Saturday and Sunday.

ALAMEDA COUNTY FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS' MEETING

The regular monthly meting of the Directors of the Alameda County Farm Bureau was held at the Town Hall, at Pleasanton, Saturday, March 17th. This meeting was a very active one, nearly all of the directors being present. The matters decided were:

1. The date of the annual meeting and picnic of the Farm Bureau, will be held at Sunol, Saturday, May 5th.

2. Three weeks before the annual meeting we will start an active campaign for membership.

3. The matter of a Farm Bureau Monthly was discussed and the first edition will undoubtedly be issued before the annual meeting..

4. It was decided that steps should be taken toward the formation of a Dairy Department and a Fruit Growers Department of the farm bureau. The formation of other departments will follow soon.

It was decided that the Farm Bureau should have placards printed giving notice of the Farm Bureau meetings.

The following committees were appointed:

On annual meeting and picnic, E. E. Hall, Pleasanton; R. E. Liguori, Livermore; J. Overacker, Mission San Jose; W. C. Graham, Newark; and Henry May, Decoto;

On Rural Schools, E. G. Young, Livermore; J. Overacker, Mission San Jose; and W. J. Dakin, Pleasanton.

ALVARADO

Russell Robie is back at work with the Alameda Sugar company.

Miss Ethel Foley is still confined to her home with pneumonia. Her many friends are glad to learn that she seems to be on the road to recovery and to permanent health.

Mr. A. Norris is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Quite a number of people are beginning to wonder when the Chamber of Commerce will meet again. The organization has done a considerable amount of good work in the past and ought to be revived.

Mrs. George Beebe is confined to her home and is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. Robie and Mrs. Ford motored to Oakland Tuesday They attended the Julian Eltinge play at the Columbia in San Francisco before returning home.

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As soon as we have 18 members our Club will be closed, then we can not furnish you a single set on the Club terms, and the great numbers of people that will read this announcement makes it certain that our supply will be exhausted early. Therefore, to make double sure that you will not be too late we suggest that you Call at Our Store Early or phone Your Reservation.

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O. N. Hirsch Dept. Store CENTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA — **W. W. Hirsch** IRVINGTON, CAL.

Commercial Observer Says Farewell in a Jazzy Razzing of Queeners

(Continued from Page One.)

Resulis up to date (All dictation on practiced matter).

Grace Kin—Paragon ... ... 126 words
Viola Gomes—Pitman ... ... 126 words
Harriett Jones—Paragon ... 120 words
Helen Veit—Stenotypy ... 120 words
Anthony Perry—Paragon ... 120 words

(The rate is 126 words per minute, etc.)

The Pitman and Stenotypy students have studied their shorthand seven and one half months. The Paragon students, five and one-half months.

Anthony Perry has made an unusual record. He has studied Paragon only three months, yet he stands near the top.

The interest in all shorthand classes is keen and good results should follow.

Vice-Prsident Stanley of the College of the Pacific Speaks to Students

On Friday, March 9th. the students of Washington High had the pleasure of hearing Vice-President Stanley of the College of the Pacific, deliver a a very interesting and forceful address. The topic was, "Small Colleges and Efficiency".

Centerville 18—Livermore 1

The first league game was played with Livermore, March 17, on the Centerville grounds. The score indicates a rather onee-sided game—and it was.

Before giving any account of the game, it is only fair that Livermore be praised for their gameness in coming to play at all. This is the first year since 1912 that they have had any real interest in baseball. Considering this state of affairs, it is little wonder that they broke into the error column so often, or failed to connect with such twisters as Valencia and Perry handed them.*

*Lack of space prevents reprinting further details.

Livermore Girls Win in Basketball

Saturday, March 17, the girls from Livermore played the Washington High team. Final score: Livermore 22—Washington 4.

The Livermore team showed that they had had more practice than the Washington girls. Their team work and basket throwing was excellent. If Washington could get out and practice as they should, there is no reason why Washington could not have as good a team as Livermore.

Vacation

Mr. Wright in assembly: "The last week in March, there will be no school. The first week in April will be Teachers' Institute so the teachers will be unable to be here. You can do as you want about coming during that time."

This Is Where Kelly Comes In

On Southern Pacific train. The whistle has just blown as the train is passing the high school: First Brakeman, entering at rear of car: "Centerville the next stop. Second Brakeman, entering at front of car: "Same at this end".

Tony Escobar's composition on Julius Caesar was one of the best handed in this year. Below is one extract which was unusually rich:

"Caesar was in Spain; he took a fever and died; then he went into Gaul; then he ascended up into England".

Kelly wants to know where Caesar is now. Any assistance will be thankfully received.

Kelly hesitated to put all his jokes in one place He gives as his reason—There are so many cases of hear trouble that he was unwilling to take any chances.

Commercial Department Loses Track Meet

The Commercial Department Monday in a meet against the rest of the school met defeat by a score of 66½ to 33½.

Your Chance, Queeners!

Baseball game, tomorrow. Hayward vs. Washington. This is the final game for the League Championship. Show her a good time at Hayward. It looks like an easy win for Washington tomorrow—but you never can tell.

Lowell High Meet Saturday

Washington will have a little argument with Lowell, Saturday afternoon. Subject or argument will be who is boss in track. Griffin will be a strong contender in the half while Bond will be heard from in the mile and 440. Coach Havens says the men need encouragement before they can do their best. All rooters out!

San Jose Wins Track Meet

In the first track meet of the season, San Jose defeated Washington by a score of 60-50.

Poor condition and lack of training were responsible for the defeat.

Bond won first in the mile;
Lourie, first in the 100;
San Jose won first in the high hurdles. F. Zwissig won third.
440 yard dash, won by San Jose. Bond took second in this event.
Low hurdles, won by San Jose. F. Zwissig second.
220, Lourie first.
880, Griffin, first.

Relay, San Jose.
High Jump(won by Hellwig.
Shot-put—May second.
Pole vault—Norris second.
Broad jump—Lourie second.
Javelin—Valencia first—Silva.

A surprise was sprung when Griffin won the half mile in 2:18. Griffin has shown a lot of grit in training and running during the past two years. Not a bad example for what a man can do when he goes in to win. Valencia did the unexpected in the javelin throw. He had never handled a javelin before. The cold weather was a big drawback.

The girls are working every night to build up the team. Miss Spencer is coaching them and with her help all that is needed in building up a strong team is enough interest to get two teams out. Every girl who did not show up for practice is responsible for the last defeat.

No. of Bank 339

REPORT OF CONDITION

of the

BANK OF CENTERVILLE

at Centerville, Cal. as of the close of business on the 5th day of March 1917

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and Discounts	$428,680.90	$23,750.00	$452,430.90
Overdrafts	NONE		
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	166,807.84	4,400.00	171,207.84
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00		6,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	134,342.92	5,830.63	140,173.55
Due from Other Banks	60,107.45		60,107.45
Actual Cash on Hand	47,904.00	1,730.77	49.634.77
TOTAL	$843,843.11	$35,711.40	$879,554.51
LIABILITIES	**Commercial**	**Savings**	**Combined**
Capital Stock paid in	$ 70,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	8,500.00		8,500.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	4,660.89		4,660.89
Other Existing Profits Collected, but not in Undivided Profits Account	2,698.98		2,698.98
Individual Deposits subject to check	210,721,34		210,721.34
Savings Deposits		30,711.40	30,711.40
Demand Certificates of Deposit	330.00		330.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	505,927.07		505,927,07
Cashier's Checks	5,099.36		5,099.36
State, County and Municipal Deposits	35,000.00		35,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	905.47		905.47
TOTAL	$843,843.11	$35,711.40	$879,554.51

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

Jno. G. Mattos Jr, President, and F. T. Dusterberry, Secretary and Cashier of Bank of Centerville, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Jno. G. Mattos Jr
President.
F. T. Dusterberry
Secretary-Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 15th day of March 1917.

Leonora C. Mattos
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

No. of Bank 634.

Report of Condition

— OF THE —

Bank of Alameda County

At Alvarado, California and its Branches at Irvington and Niles as of the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1917.

This report includes the business of all branch offices.

Resources	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and Discounts	$181,298.12	$416,242.00	$ 597,540.12
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	73,155.20	55,167.00	128,322.20
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		22,500.00	22,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,000.00		1,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	111,188.54	152,219.99	263,408.53
Actual Cash on Hand	27,309.46	17,768.36	45,077.82
TOTAL	$393,951.32	$663,897.35	$1,057,848.67
Liabilities	**Commercial**	**Savings**	**Combined**
Capital Stock paid in	$ 40,000.00	$ 60,000.00	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00		5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	4,575.50		4,575.50
Other Existing Profits Collected, but not in Undivided Profits Account	3,956.46	50.58	4,007.04
Individual Deposits subject to check	303,324.10		303,324.10
Savings Deposits		232,037.63	232,037.63
Time Certificates of Deposit		371,809.14	371,809.14
Cashier's Checks	1,730,00		1,730.00
State, County and Municipal Deposits	35,000.00		35,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	365.26		365.26
TOTAL	$393,951.32	$663,897.35	$1,057,848.67

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

August May, President, and J. R. Blacow, Secretary (Cashier) of The Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal konwledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.
J. R. BLACOW, Secretary and Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 14th day of March, 1917.

CHRISTENA M. ANDERSON,
(SEAL)
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

Directory of Washington Township

This space is reserved for the live professional and business men of Washington Township — those who are interested in seeing it grow, and who believe that one of the necessities of a growing community is a live local newspaper.

As we have said before and as we shall say again, it takes cash to put life into a newspaper; and where a newspaper is in the field for clean business only, the cash is sometimes, if not more frequently, a trifle scarce.

The sum of one dollar, which is all a notice under this heading costs you, is a small matter when you consider what your business would be worth if the Calaveras Dam should break, and Washington Township were swept away like the Otay valley last winter!

It pays you as a business man to suport your local newspaper, when the said despised one is working constantly to help you safeguard your interests.

One good turn deserves another, and it's your turn now. We thank you in advance.

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